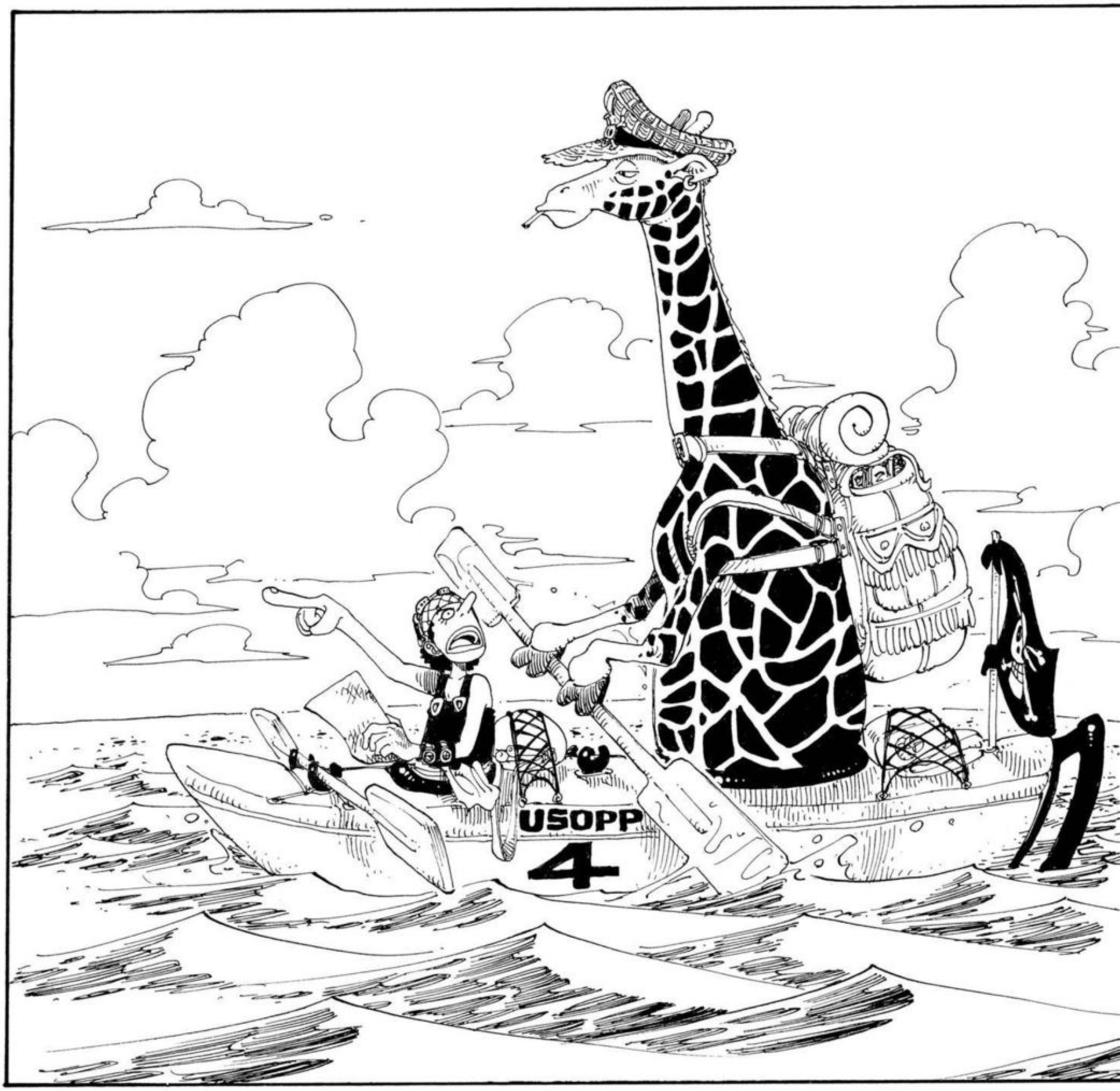
Chapter 123:
LUFFY VS. MR. 3



I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS...

...BUT I'M GONNA WRECK IT!!!

KRAK KRAK KRAK...

GOTCHA!! I FEEL AS GOOD AS NEW!!!

QUACK !!

DOOM

HURRY UP!! WE'RE GETTING STIFF!!

THEN DON'T LOOK AT IT.

FORGET THAT. DO SOMETHING TO STOP YOUR LEG FROM BLEEDING! JUST LOOKING AT IT HURTS ME.

IDIOT. THIS IS NO TIME TO BE PLAYING!!

IF I'M GOING TO BE A STATUE, I WANT THIS POSE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THE SAME IS TRUE OF YOU, MS. GOLDEN WEEK.

NOTHING SEEMS TO RATTLE THOSE PEOPLE, MR. 3.

SHUT UP, OKAY?

THAT'S EVEN STU-PIDER.

YOU GOT IT WRONG. I WAS GOING TO CUT OFF MY LEGS SO I COULD FIGHT.

WHAT KIND OF FOOL CUTS OFF HIS LEGS SO HE CAN RUN AWAY?

...

KRUNCH

KRUNCH

THAT'S MOST ANNOY-ING.

THESE PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO RESPECT OUR POWER.

IT'S ALMOST AS IF THEY HAVE NO SENSE THAT THEY'RE IN DANGER!!

WE'RE STILL BEING TURNED INTO WAX FIGURES!!

...

RRM

DO-OM!

...ANY THREAT AT ALL.

HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE...

KRAK

HUMPH!

HE'S STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE.

JUST LOOK AT HIM. YOUR ATTACKS ON HIM FAILED MISERABLY.

FINISH HIM OFF? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.

HMPH.

MR. 3, LET US FINISH HIM OFF.

OBVIOUSLY YOUR TEAM CAN'T DEAL WITH HIM.

GLOOP..!

I'M GOING TO ADD STRAW HAT LUFFY TO MY COLLECTION OF WAX FIGURES.

YOU TWO, CLEAN UP THAT TRASH BEHIND HIM.

DOOM!!

QUACK!!!

DOOM!!

YOU WENT TOO FAR!! NOW REST IN PIECES!!

YOU SCUMBAGS TALK TOO MUCH.

DA-DOOM!

QUACK!!!

WHISPER

HUH? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

WHISPER

KRK

OKAY! WE'LL BACK YOU UP, LUFFY!!

...THEY'LL BE TAKING IT FROM HERE.

YEAH. IT LOOKS LIKE...

IT SEEMS WE DON'T GET TO FIGHT AFTER ALL, EH, LAD?

CANDLE LOCK !!!

YOW !!

TAKE THAT !!!

KA-CHANK!!!

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT!!?

HEY!! WHAT'S THIS!?

THUD!!

UNGH!!

IT'S LIKE MY LEGS ARE STUCK IN A HAMMER !!!

HE... HE'S CAUGHT!!!

LUFFY !!!

THIS IS PERFECT.

OH.

WHOA!!

KA-CHAK!!

CANDLE LOCK!!

GLOOP!!

HMPH... THAT WAS EASY. NOW THE HANDS!!

NG

NO!

HUH!?

GRAAH !!!

!?

EXCUSE ME, MR. GIANT.

HUH? WHAT'S HE DOING?

FWIP

FWIP

WHAp!!

FWIP

FWIP

WAAAH !!!!

!!!!

NHRRRRR

FWIP

FWIP

FWIP

GUM-GUM ...

LUFFY!

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING !!?

GAAAAAH !!!

WHAK

KRAK KRAK

...HAMMER!!!!!

!

RRRR

WOO WHAP!!

I DID IT! THAT THING ON MY LEGS BROKE OFF TOO!

HUH?

RRMMB B...

!!?

AAAAAAH!!!

KRASH

!!!!

...!!

WE'RE SAVED!!

I STILL CAN'T MOVE!!

I'M ALIVE!!

HUH?

FWIP

FWIP

FWIP

FWIP

...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

...!?

HEY, IT'S DANGEROUS THERE! HOW COME YOU'RE NOT RUNNING AWAY?

...

BECAUSE WE CAN'T MOVE!!!!

WAIT A MINUTE! MY BODY'S HARDENING TOO!!

GREK

GREK

KOFF !!

I CAN'T MOVE AT ALL NOW!!

MR. BUSHIDO !?

ARE WE REALLY ENTRUSTING OUR LIVES TO THIS BOOB!?

...

I HAVE NO CHOICE. MY ARMS HAVE ALREADY HARDENED.

YOU CAN'T?

...?

BUT I WRECKED THE PILLAR LIKE YOU SAID.

THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU!!!

HEY!! ARE YOU GUYS GONNA TURN INTO WAX FIGURES OR SOMETHING !?

GAW GAW

JUST BREAK THIS THING, LUFFY!!!

RIGHT. GOTCHA!!

FWIP FWIP FWIP..

!!

FOOLS!! HA HA HA!! BECOME MY WAX FIGURES !!!

HA HA HA HA HA HA!! THE CANDLE IS CLOSER NOW, SO YOU'RE HARDENING MORE QUICKLY!!

YOW!

GLOOP!!

WAX-WAX ART HAR-POON !!!!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!!!

WOOO

TWOING!!

!!?

GUN-POWDER STAR!!!

HMPH.

...!!

CHOMP!!

GULP...

!!?

KA-BA

WHOA!!!

...!!!

POC

...

RRMMBB

...

DARN...

TUMP!

...!!!

HE ATE IT!!!

MY GUN-POWDER STAR!?

YOU DON'T USE GOOD GUNPOWDER, DO YOU.

THE FLAVOR COULD BE BETTER.

FWOOF...

BURP

GREK

GREK..

LUFFY, PLEASE HURRY !!!

GOOD THING I CHOSE THIS POSE.

IDIOT !!

GREK GREK..

THIS ISN'T GOOD. IT'S REALLY COMING DOWN FAST NOW!!

WHRR

GUM-GUM ...

THAT PUMPKIN'S THE PROBLEM, RIGHT!?

OKAY!!

FWING...

...BAZOOKA!!!

CANDLE WALL!!

IT'S NO USE ...

THUD

!?

YOU STOP INTERFERING WITH MY WAXWORK.

SAME TO YOU.

STOP GET-TING IN MY WAY!!

HEY, YOU !!!

BOING!!

OH!

I KNOW!

NOT AGAIN !!

FWOOP!

CANDLE LOCK!!

OH!

CHAK!!

!?

THANKS FOR THE HAMMER.

HEE HEE HEE !!

GLOOP

DRAT!

CANDLE WALL !!!

FW

IP!!

GUM-GUM...

WHAM!!!

KA-

...!!!

...HAMMER!!!

KREK KREK KREK

KREK KREK

KREK KREK

!!!?

KA-

IMPOS-SIBLE.

WAHOO!

MR. 3!!

...!!!

QUIT KIDDING AROUND! HURRY!!

WOOO

NO.

YAY, LUFFY!! NOW HURRY UP AND BREAK US OUT OF THIS STUFF!!

WHAT'LL I DO? I DON'T WANT TO SAVE YOU GUYS.

WOOO

LUFFY!! THIS IS NO TIME TO BE FOOLING AROUND!!

WHAT?

NO.

LUFFY, PLEASE!!

DOOM!

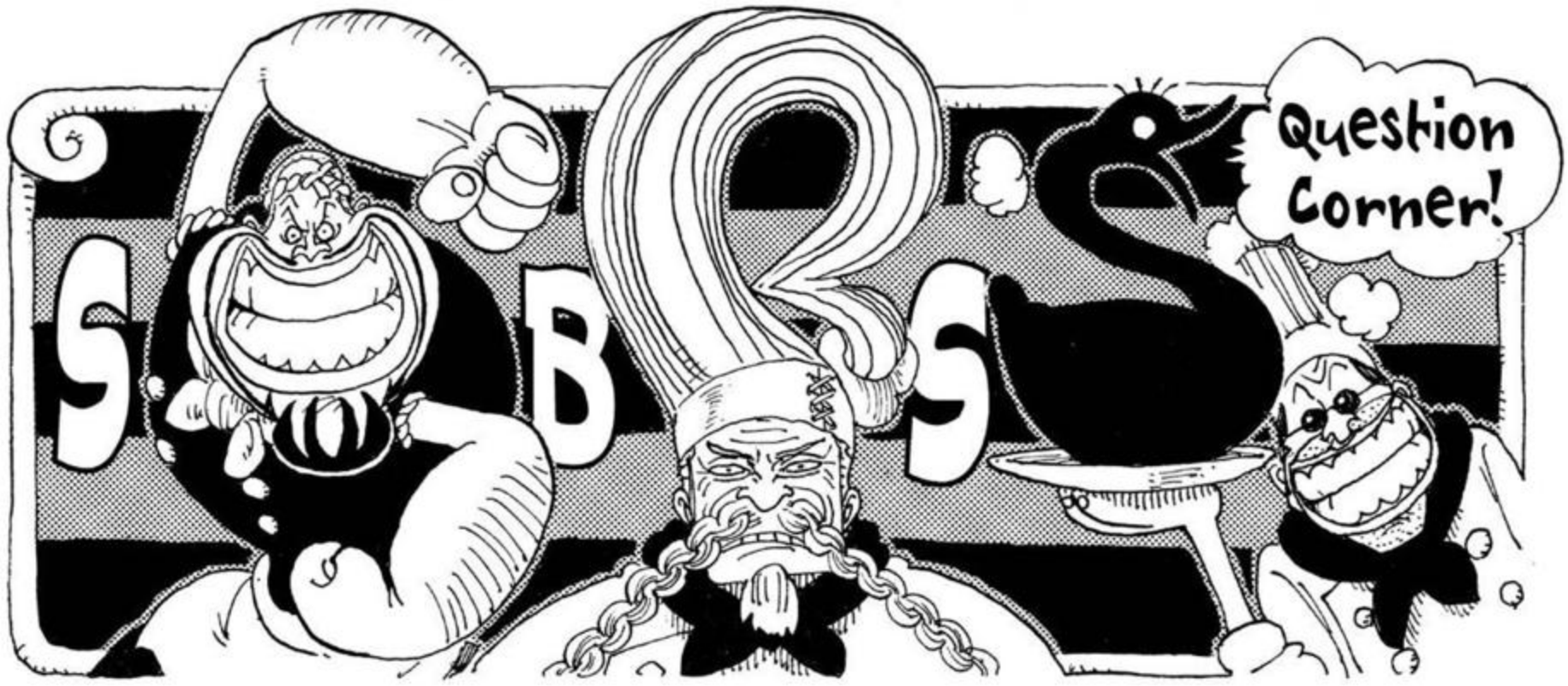
...TRAP.

KRUNCH

COLORS...

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...!?

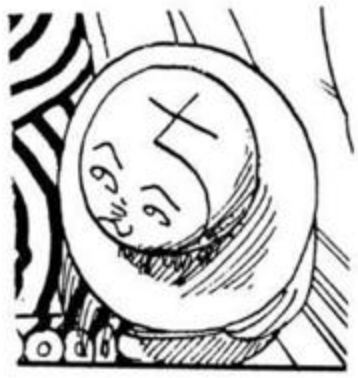


Reader: **Let's do the Question Corner.**

Oda: Okay, gotcha. Lay it on me.

Q: Mr. Oda!! What does it mean? On page 97 of vol. 13, the guy with the curls is holding some decoy mannequins with **he no he no unchi* written on their faces!! What does it mean!? What does it mean!? The soul of a reader cries out to know!

A: That's ridiculous. *He no he no unchi?!* Ha ha ha! I'd never draw something like that. You mean this scene, right?



Oh!!
You're right!!
Darn that dirty Igaram!!
Unforgivable!! Pulling an outrageous stunt like that in a tasteful comic like *One Piece*!! And what's with that makeup!? Hey, you!!
See? There. I scolded him good. Please forgive him.

Q: Why does Igaram always say, "Ahem. Mi mi mi"? I'm losing sleep over this.

A: Mi mi mi, eh? You know, it's that thing they do in music class. Don't they do voice exercises at the beginning? Mi(→)mi(↗)mi(↑)mi(↗)mi♪(→) That thing. He seems to be doing voice exercises. His throat must be igar-itchy!! Ahem!! Ahem!! Mi mi mi mi mi!

**he no he no* is a drawing game using Japanese hiragana characters to make faces, but Oda added unchi to the end, which means doo-doo.